

Opening of Telegraph Offices in Varanasi District of Uttar Pradesh

6935. SHRI ANAND RATNA MAURYA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the telegraph offices functioning in Varanasi District of Uttar Pradesh at present;

(b) whether there is any proposal to open more telegraph offices there; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) At present the following Telegraph Offices are functioning in Varanasi District of Uttar Pradesh:-

-	Central Telegraph Office	-	1	-
-	Zonal Telegraph Offices	-	3	
-	Mofussil Telegraph Office (at Bhadohi)	-	1	
-	Combined Post and Telegraph Office	-	120	

(b) and (c). It is proposed to open two Combined Post and Telegraph Office on phonocom basis at Kewalput and Gangapur during 91-92.

Development of Horticulture in Goa

6936. SHRI HARISH NARAYAN PRABHU ZANTYE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state the amount

allocated to Goa for the development of horticulture in the State during last three years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): The Central Government have allocated the following amounts for development of horticulture to Goa:-

(Rs. in lakhs)

<i>Year</i>	<i>Allocation Admn. Approval</i>	<i>Release</i>
1988-89	1.9222	1.484
1989-90	1.8262	1.560
1990-91	2.8481	3.2203

Besides, for conducting research in horticultural crops, following amounts

were allocated:-